IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE e Application of: Examiner: Harkness, Charles A. Art Unit: 2183 Sushma S. Trivedi, et al. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)) Application No.: 10/038,473 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to MS: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Filing Date: December 31, 2001 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: For: Method and Apparatus for Variable March 14, 2005 (Date of Deposit) Length Decoding Dianne Neathery (Name of Person Mailing Correspondence) (Signature)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. If an extension is required, Applicant hereby requests such extension.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the application with the following amended title.

Method and Apparatus for <u>Vectorized</u> Variable Length Decoding